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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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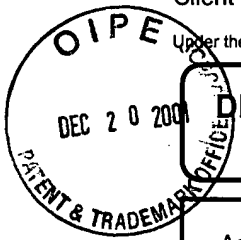
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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
- ☒ Application No. 09/927,315 filed on August 10, 2001
- ☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

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All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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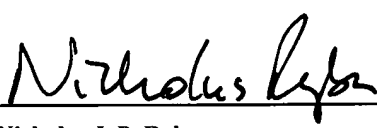
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Nicholas J. P. Ryba Date 10/29/01	Mark A. Hoon Date

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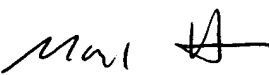
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Date	Date 10/24/01

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Attorney Docket No. 02307E-120110US

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Charles S. Zuker, Gregory A. Nelson, Jayaram Chandrashekar, and Yifeng Zhang

Application No./Patent No.: 09/927,315 Filed/Issue Date: August 10, 2001

Entitled: MAMMALIAN SWEET TASTE RECEPTORS

The Regents of the University of California, a University

(Name of Assignee)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

December 10, 2001

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Charles S. Zuker of 4778 Thurston Place, San Diego, CA 92130; Gregory A. Nelson of 4852 Cape May, San Diego, CA 92107; Jayaram Chandrashekar of 7536 Charmant Drive, #1127, San Diego, CA 92122; Yifeng Zhang of 4083-D Miramar Street, La Jolla, CA 92037; hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: MAMMALIAN SWEET TASTE RECEPTORS

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

Filing Date: August 10, 2001

Application No.: 09/927,315; and

WHEREAS, The Regent of the University of California, a university of the state of California, located at Office of Technology Transfer, 1111 Franklin Street, 12th Floor, Oakland, CA, 94607-5200, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

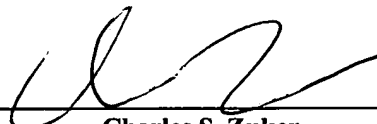
For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

NOT FOR RECORDATION

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

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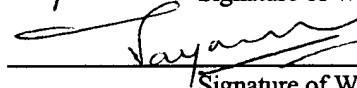
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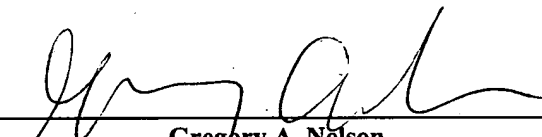
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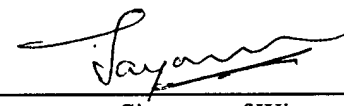
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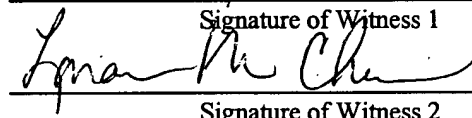
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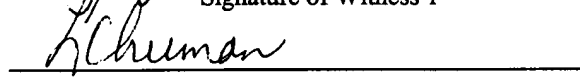
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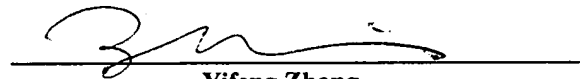
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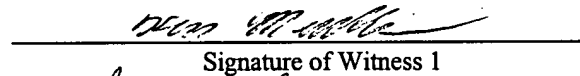
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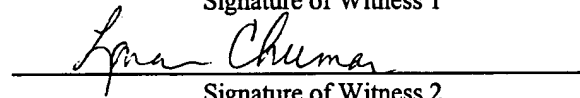
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